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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 21762 ACTION SECSTATE 15 DEC 77

QUOTE

S E C R E T CAIRO 21762

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FROM USDEL CAIRO NO. 0012

FROM ATHERTON

DEPARTMENT PASS USDEL SECRETARY AND AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

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SUBJECT: CAIRO TALKS: ATHERTON-BEN-ELISSAR DISCUSSION

1. PRIOR TO OPENING OF DECEMBER 15 CLOSED SESSION OF
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CAIRO TALKS (SEPTTEL), BEN-ELISSAR ASKED TO SEE ME
PRIVATELY. PURPOSE OF HIS APPROACH WAS TO MAKE CLEAR
ISRAEL WANTS PACE OF CAIRO TALKS SLOWED DOWN PENDING
OUTCOME OF BEGIN VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND DAYAN-TUHAMI
MEETING (WHICH HE SAID WAS TAKING PLACE TODAY). BEN-
ELISSAR POINTED TO PROBLEM WHICH IS CREATED BY THE FACT
THAT MEMBERS OF EGYPTIAN DELEGATION ARE NOT REPEAT NOT

AWARE OF SECRET EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI DISCUSSIONS. HE SPECIFICALLY URGED THAT I GO ALONG WITH PROPOSAL TO RECESS TALKS FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY FOR MOSLEM, JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN SABBATHS. I ASSURED HIM I HAD NO PROBLEMS AGREEING TO A THREE-DAY WEEKEND. IN KEEPING WITH THIS STRATEGY BEN-ELISSAR READILY AGREED, AS DID I, TO EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL IN SUBSEQUENT FORMAL MEETING TO ESTABLISH WORKING GROUP OF LEGAL EXPERTS (SEPTEL) TO REPORT TO NEXT FORMAL SESSION ON DECEMBER 19. EILTS.
UNQUOTE VANCE".

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